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RED CROSS OFFERS PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

SUBJECT, "WHY JOIN THE RED CROSS IN NODAWAY COUNTY?"

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN

Purpose of Chapter Is "Better Babies, Better Boys and Girls, Better Men and Women.

"Why join the Red Cross in Nodaway County?" For the best answer to this question from any of the children in the first eight grades of the county, the County Red Cross Chapter has arranged to give a $5.00 Red Cross membership. For the second and third reasons, $1.00 memberships will be given. These first three reasons will be published. Those worthy of honorable mention will also be printed in the papers.

All answers should be mailed to the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter, Michau Building, Maryville, Mo. The contest will close at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 9. Children who go to the Red Cross rooms can get a six page folder telling what the Red Cross is doing. Talk it over with your fathers and mothers, children. You have as good a chance as any one.

The big purpose of the Red Cross in Nodaway county is "Better Babies, Better Boys and Girls, Better Men and Women." As so much of the Red Cross work is being done for the school children, they should be able to give many reasons why it should be supported now.

Nodaway county already leads in the statewide "Better Bulls" contest, and anything to raise standards for live stock, farm products, business, etc., immediately attracts the attention of farmers, business and professional men. The Red Cross of Nodaway county is working to raise the human standards. The time to support this work with your money is November 13, 14 and 15.

"BEAT SAVANNAH" SPIRIT EXUDES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Sidewalks are Painted With Slogan This Morning—Second Team to Play Again.

Already this week the High School students have begun to show their pep over the coming football game with Savannh that will be played here Friday. Last week the team, with about thirty rooters, plowed through mud and rain to Savannah, only to have the game cancelled after the first half so this game will bring double vengeance to the winning team.

Several students led by Ellis Meek painted the town this morning with "Beat Savannah" signs.

Coach Ziegler has been working the boys until dark drilling more football into the heads of all the team. The second team, with one victory to its credit already, has arranged another game with Conception College Saturday in which they will receive half the gate receipts, win or lose. It will be played at Savannah.

PROSPECTS AGAIN BRIGHT FOR PEACE IN IRELAND

Ulsterites Agree To Detachment of Fermanagh and Tyrone Counties From Their Province

London, Nov. 2—The Irish peace negotiations are again on the way to a happy solution this afternoon. Important concessions have been made by the Unionists which promised to overcome the chief obstacles to an agreement.

It is understood the Ulsterites agreed to the detachment of Formanagh and Tyrone counties from their province. These counties have been claimed by the Sinn Fein.

Tax on Beer, 40 Cents.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Beer for medicinal purposes will be taxed forty cents per case, the internal revenue office announced today.

Grapes Bring $150 A Ton

Penn Yan, N. Y., Nov. 2—The Lake Keuka grape crop was several weeks earlier than usual this year. Favorable grape weather made this possible. The farmers are happy. They have contracted their grape crop this year at $150 per ton. This is the best price ever received. A few years ago these same farmers were "doin' well" when the crop was marketed at $20 to $30 a ton.

LEGIONS CONDEMNS HARDING FOR OPPOSITION TO BONUS

Scores Radicalism, Opposes Pardoning of Debs, Urges Alien Exclusion Demands Return of Bergdoll.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—The American Legion today passed a resolution criticising the opposition of President Harding and Secretary of Treasury Mellon to the adjusted compensation bill and urging the passage of the bill now before Congress without further delay.

Other resolutions scored radicalism, opposed the pardoning of Eugene Debs and any person convicted of treason, urged the exclusion of aliens from three to five years and called upon the government to endeavor to have Grover Bergdoll, millionaire slacker, return to this country.

FINANCIAL REPORT MADE TO COUNCIL

CITY TREASURY NOW HAS BALANCE OF $12,748.81.

LESS IN GENERAL FUND

Decrease During Quarter Is $1,815.42 —Itemized Statement of Expenditures.

The financial statement of the city of Maryville for the period from July 6 to October 14 was made at the meeting of the commissioners held last night. The amount received into the various funds during the period was $31,687.26 and the total disbursements during that time was $16,937.60, leaving a balnce of $14,749.66, les an overdraft of $2,000.85 in the water operating fund, making a balance of $12,748.81 in the city treasury. Of this balance the general revenue fund had $1,535.72 as compared to $3,351.14 balance at the beginning of the quarter.

The other funds had the following balances:

Street Fund	$ 72.25
Library Fund	585.05
Street Lighting	2,588.98
Old Water Bond Principal	1,687.77
Old Water Bond Interest	5,522.52
Second Water Bond Principal	740.67
Second Water Bond Interest	1,344.26
Lateral Sewer	550.72
Water Department	121.72

General Fund

In the general fund, the balance on hand July 6 was $3351.14. The amount received since is $1,173.68, making a total of $4524.82. Disbursements totaled $2989.10, leaving a balance at the end of the second quarter of $1,535.72.

The disbursements were as follows:

Pay Roll	$ 4.50
J. C. Chappell	32.50
City Water Co.	3.60
Peoples Telephone Co.	6.00
J. C. Chappell	32.50
Gleason Womack	20.00
F. P. Robinson	100.00
Ola Smith	40.00
J. E. Reese	8.00
T. A. Cummins	35.00
Ed Wallace	85.00
E. E. Tilton	75.00
Claude Stults	85.00
Dr. L. E. Dean	40.00
Wm. Armstrong	1.00
Curfman Bros.	1.70
Moose Cafe	1.50
E. E. Tilton	28.00
Fisher Battery Station	44.25
Tindall & Smith	3.00
Glover & Alexander	7.75
Remus Mercantile Co.	1.90
Middleton Bros.	10.00
Petty Account	6.55
Independent Oil Co.	1.73
B. M. Rowley	49.00
H. H. Mutz	25.00
C. F. Remus	25.00
Special Police	49.80
J. C. Chappell	32.50
J. C. Chappell	32.50
Gleason Womac	20.00
T. C. Coil	10.00
W. C. Irwin	23.65
F. P. Robinson	100.00
Ola Smith	40.00
T. A. Cummins	35.00
Ed Wallace	85.00
E. E. Tilton	75.00
Claude Stults	85.00
Dr. L. E. Dean	40.00
Middleton Bros.	10.00
Curfman Bros.	.95
Hanamo Telephone Co.	3.80
Brown Preuss Stationery Co.	1.20
Maco Print Shop	2.85
Remus Mercantile Co.	2.84
Wm. Armstrong	4.12
Gaugh & Evans	17.90
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5.20
B. M. Rowley	39.00
Independent Oil Co.	1.20

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COUNCIL DOES TWO MONTHS' BUSINESS

RECEIVES REPORTS, APPROVES BILLS, GRANTS PERMITS.

CITY TAXES $41,428.06

Poll Taxes are $1,360 Additional—Two Busy Months in Police Court.

Accumulated business of two months faced the city council at its meeting last night. All the councilmen were present, and much routine business was transacted.

The Hanamo Telephone Company was granted a permit for a cable commencing at the intersection of the two alleys situated in the block bounded by Seventh street on the south, Walnut on the west, Six on the north, and Mulberry on the east, thence north from that point on the east side of the alley to the point where the alley intersects the south side of Eighth street.

The council granted the application of the Linville Hotel for renewal of its license for one pool table.

A building permit was granted to the Barnsdall Refining Company of Kansas City to construct a frame warehouse and steel storage tanks on concrete and steel supports at the Seventh street intersection with the Wabash Railroad. The estimated cost of the warehouse is $3,000.

Charles Jensen was granted a building permit for a salt shed in the rear of his building at 414 North Market. It will be of brick and galvanized iron 14 by 22 feet, and isolated from the adjoining building. Nothing of combustible character will be stored in the building.

The application of several residents for a street light at the corner of South Walnut and Jenkins streets was granted. The petition was signed by Mrs. Mary Murrin, Mrs. Fred DeMoss, A. E. Bell, C. A. McCoppin, G. H. Wamsley, Miss Cecilia Miller, Mrs. Margaret Tooher, Frank Crockett, Mrs. F. M. Carpenter and Howard Wray.

George McMurry was granted a permit for an automobile sign to be attached to the buliding about fourteen feet above the sidewalk.

Reports of the Mayor, police judge, city marshall and public librarian were received, and bills approved. The 1921 taxbooks were approved as prepared and presented, showing total taxes to be collected of $41,428.06 and poll taxes amounting to $1,360. Mayor F. P. Robinson was made ex-officio collector and charged with the total sum of the taxes. He gave bond for $80,000 dated November 1, and signed by himself, J. B. Robinson and Mrs. Jennie I. Bell.

The police judge submitted reports for both October and November. In October there were five drunks who were each fined $10 and costs, one fine of $5 for driving an automobile without city license, one fine of $5 for reckless driving, and one fine of $100 for transportation of liquor. On payment of the costs and $19.35 of the fine by R. P. Wilson, the defendant in the latter case, the balance of the fine was remitted by the mayor.

The November report showed one fine of $50 and one of $100 for disturbing the peace, one of $10 and two of $20 for drunkenness, two of $25 for immoral conduct, one forfieted cash bond of $15.65 on a speeding charge, and seven fines of $20 for gaming. On the order of the mayor, the fines of each of the defendants in the gaming cases were suspended on good behavior and payment of the costs. The fines of Levi Kelley, $20 for drunkenness and $100 for disturbing the peace, were suspended pending his remaining out of the city during the rest of the mayor's term. He paid the costs.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE TO MEET AGAIN FRIDAY

Washington, Nov. 2—The standing committee of President Harding's unemployment conference will meet in New York Friday, Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced today. The present status of unemployment and the progress which has been made in meeting the problem will be discussed and special committees appointed to study the seasonal phases of unemployment in order to establish permanent methods for combatting idlenes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sprong and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin motored to Conception today. Mr. Sprong goes to the College there every Wednesday to coach the College basket ball team.

METHODIST WOMEN SET DATES OF ANNUAL BAZAAR

Will Be Held In Basement Of Church Thursday and Friday, November 17 And 18

Thursday and Friday, November 17-18, have been chosen as the dates of the annual bazaar to be given by the women of the First Methodist Church in the basement of the church. At noon on the first day of the bazaar a chicken pie dinner will be served and in the evening a fried chicken supper will be given. The only meal to be served on Friday will be at noon.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin is chairman of the dining room committee, and other committees selected are: coffee, Mrs. Mary Herron; pies and cakes, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. G. T. Gay; and meals, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and Mrs. G. H. Wamsley.

Miss Ruth Matter, chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Brewer and Mrs. H. R. Juvenal, will be in charge of the fancy work booth. Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, chairman, and Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mrs. D. N. Scott, Mrs. J. S. Ford and Mrs. Anna Stauble will preside at the useful articles booth where aprons, rugs and comforts will be for sale. Mrs. O. L. Curl is chairman of the home-made candy booth and she will be assisted by Miss Bertha Swallow and Miss Edna O'Neal.

TO PROBE AFFAIRS OF MORGAN SCHOOL

INJUNCTION RESTRAINS COLLECTION OF TAXES IN DISTRICT.

A DISPUTE OVER REPAIRS

Complaining Patrons Declare W. B. Gex and O. K. Smith, School Directors, Exceeded Authority.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Dawson this afternoon restraining the Morgan school district from collecting more than 30 cents on the $100 assessed valuation until some further order be made in the premises.

The application for an injunction was filed by J. Ralph Pope, Clyde Linville, Clarence Yahrmark, Willard Nicholas, Earl Williamson, Alex Lyle, Otis McNeal, Earl Haste, Bernice McNeal, Oliver McNeal, George Cryder, Mrs. Charles H. Talbott, Charles Talobtt, Mrs. M. C. Humphrey. The defendants are Evan Lockhart, township collector of Hughes township; Fred Smith, county clerk, and W. B. Gex and Frank Shambarger.

Morgan school is four miles east and two miles north of Graham.

The petition of the plaintiff's state that in extending the taxes for that school district a levy of 20 cents was extended "not for the purpose of paying the expenses of operation of the school but on the contrary was so extended for the purpose of paying certain obligations of W. B. Gex and Oliver K. Smith and for which the said school district was in no wise legally obligated." The petition alleges that Gex and Smith were directors of the school district at that time.

It is understood that trouble has been brewing in this school district for some time past. It is said the trouble started over some money the school board borrowed to improve the school building. A tax levy to provide money for this purpose was voted but the board, instead of waiting for the money to be paid in, borrowed the money and when the improvement work was done, exceeded what was expected. Last April a hotly contested election was held in this district when W. R. Gex was re-elected director and Frank Shambarger was elected to fill out a vacancy.

NEW RUSSIAN NOTE WILL BE FOR TEN MILLION RUBLES

Liga, Nov. 2.—"Please change this bill for me; it's only ten million rubles." This will soon be a more or less common expression in the reopening Moscow shops, according to a dispatch from the Soviet capital. The Council of People's Commissars has decided to issue new notes of 10,000,000 rubles denomination.

This new ruble note is not as formidable as it sounds. The official Soviet exchange rate enables you to get about 34,600 rubles for the dollar. By exchanging your money at one of the illicit banks you can get as high as 80,000 rubles for the dollar. Thus the new million plus note is actually worth less than two hundred dollars.

STATE RESTS IN MIKE WREN CASE

CONCLUDES TESTIMONY AT 10:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

MAY IMPLICATE WOMEN

Still No Clear Indication of Line of Defense—Woman Juror Goes Home.

Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 2.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning the state rested its case against Raymond (Mike) Wren, charged with the murder of Ross Hammond, his chum. Attorneys for Wren then gave the first intimation of what the defense will be.

John W. Holtman, a livestock commision man of St. Joseph, was the first witness called by the defense. He testified that he had known the defendant well, and that his reputation had always been good. Edward Snider, a St. Joseph manual training teacher, was also called as a character witness.

It was not until Charles Hipsley, a Braddyville grocer, was called to the stand shortly before noon, that there was any indication of the tactics the defense would employ to save the life of the alleged slayer. The attorneys waived their opening statement, and in cross examination of the witnesses called by the state, they merely attempted to make the testimony rigid as given, asking each one, "Is that all?" and getting the answer "Yes."

May Picture Wren As Martyr

The testimony of Hipsley and other Braddyville witnesses called early this afternoon was that at the time of the shooting there were two women in the party. This was construed by the court room attaches as an attack on the motive which the state has attempted to show and an effort to picture Wren as a martyr who will go to the gallows rather than reveal the name of the women involved.

In developing its case yesterday and Monday afternoon, the state traced the movements of the two men from the time they left Baker, Ore., in a blue racing type motor car, to the day of the murder and Wren's subsequent actions and statements. By testimony of several witnesses, the state put before the jury the alleged confession of Wren, in which he said the shooting had followed a quarrel over a needle and spool of thread.

A sensational and gruesome climax was reached when Dr. J. W. Sellards, who assisted Cornorer Ray Harmon in exhuming the body of Hammond for identification, produced the dead man's skull in the court room, showing the hole through which the bullet passed.

The father, two sisters and a brother of Wren are spectators in the court room. Mrs. Anna Hammond, mother of the murdered man, and a brother of Hammond, Ebbie Hammond also are at the trial. Mrs. Hammond has been making her home in Maryville. She formerly lived at Bolckow. The brother lives at Baker, Ore., where the fatal journey of the two men began.

Summary of Evidence.

The state's testimony showed that on the morning of August 6 Hammond's body, then unidentified, was found in a cornfield on Frank A. McKee's farm near Braddyville, this state. The identification was made the following day, and two days later Wren was arrested at his father's home at Gower. The police and sheriff's department officers at St. Joseph claim Wren made a signed confession.

Ray Cleveland, Clarinda, a deputy sheriff, testified he saw two young men at Shenandoah on August 4. They inquired the way south to Maryville. Cleveland, however, failed to identify Wren as one of the pair. C. C. Thompson, a garage manager, corroborated Cleveland's testimony. The men were also seen at Shambaugh.

Frank McKee, a farmer who lives near Braddyville, testified to finding the body, and the testimony of William Harrison and W. O. Campbell, workmen on a highway improvement project, was similar to McKee's.

Wheeler Young stated that he passed the McKee cornfield at 5:30 a. m of the day the murder is supposed to have occurred. He saw two young men beside an automobile just inside the fence gate. One was standing and the other was sitting down, apparently dressing. This is about the time, according to Wren's purported confession, that the murder was committed.

Coroner Ray Hammond testified to

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ALLIED MILITARY CHIEFS LEAVE KANSAS CITY TODAY

Marshal Foch and General Pershing to Be Entertained Tomorrow at St. Louis.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Marshal Foch and General Pershing were astir early today With other distinguished guests they were prepared to bid the city good-bye. Foch attended 7:30 o'clock mass at Rockhurst College and at 9 o'clock the L. L. D. degree was conferred upon him. At 11 o'clock, with other distinguished visitors, Foch made a tour of the city in an automobile so that school children unable to see him in yesterday's jam might have an opportunity of viewing the great allied generalissimo.

Foch and Pershing leave tonight for St. Louis, where they will be entertained Thursday.

JURY FINDS $1,100 OF MISSING ASSETS

HOPKINS MAN "HOLDING OUT" ON ESTATE, SAYS VERDICT

TO TRY DRAINAGE CASE

First of Several to Be Argued Will Be Put Before Jury Late Today

The jury found $1,100 assets of the estate of Margaret Comegys in the hands of Leonard Whitten of Hopkins, son of Mrs. Comegys, according to a verdict returned in circuit court late last evening. The suit was brought against Mr. Whitten by Frank Roelofson as public administrator of the estate of Margaret Comegys. The verdict of the jury was:

"We, the jury, find for the plaintiff; that the defendant now has in his possession assets of the estate of Margaret Comegys, consisting of one $100 United States government bond; one note ($500) to the amount of $660; and money belonging to the said estate in the sum of $400."

The 360-acres tract of land of the late David C. Gillispie was ordered to be divided according to the court's decree. The court appointed George H. Holbrook, William P. Lemon and Lawrence Cummins as commissioners to view and partition the land in accordance with the decree and make their report. The heirs are Fred Gillispie, William Gillispie, Ira Gillispie, Fred Gillispie and Sarah Gillispie.

The first one of the drainage cases will go to trial late this afternoon. It is that of Samuel Murphy, who has filed exceptions to the Andrew-Nodaway district commission assessments of damages. A jury has been summoned, being entirely composed of freeholders.

WILL GIVE MILITARY BURIAL TO ROY H. KENT AT GRAHAM

James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, To Conduct Rites There Next Sunday

Word has been received that the body of Roy Hartman Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kent of Graham, who died of pneumonia in Heircourt, France, while in military service, would leave Hoboken, N. J., at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The body is expected to reach Graham Saturday and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Graham. The James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, of Maryville will be in charge of the military services. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Graham.

Kent was enlisted at Maryville May 25, 1918, and trained at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and went across in August, 1918.

He was a wagoner in supply company No. 351 Infantry, 88th division. Roy Hartman Kent was born, February 4, 1893, and died in France, October 4, 1918, of pneumonia. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent, five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Pennington, Mrs. Nora Christian, Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Cora Ogier and Annie Kent, all of near Graham, four brothers, Carl, a twin, Charley, both of Lakefield, Minn., Clyde and Lloyd of Graham and a half-brother, Everett J. Roe of Stewart, Iowa.

TO ATTEND SMITH-HUGHES CONFERENCE AT COLUMBIA

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the home economics department at the State Teachers College, will attend the Smith-Hughes Conference at Columbia, November 9, 10 and 11, as a representative of the College, Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Katherine Carpenter will attend as representatives of the Maryville high school.

INDIANA MINES ARE CLOSED BY STRIKE

28,000 WORKERS IN BIG COAL FIELDS WALK OUT

PROTEST AT INJUNCTION

Union Leaders Declare Abrogation Of Check-Off System Is Violation Of Agreement

Indianapolis, Nov. 2—Further walkouts of coal miners are looked for today, as district presidents of the United Mine Workers received telegrams from the international officers stating that "any abrogation or setting aside of any part or section of the existing joint agreement between the miners and operators, including the section providing a check-off system, cannot be regarded as other than a violation of the agreement and should be treated accordingly by district officers."

Within three days it was estimated twenty-eight thousand Indiana miners will be idle.

Terre Haute, Nov. 2—Practically all of the two hundred mines in district eleven, comprising most of the Indiana coal fields and employing twenty-eight thousand men, were idle today. No strike order has been issued by the union officials, however. The remaining mines will be closed tomorrow in protest against the injunction granted by Judge Anderson at Indianapolis, restraining the United Mine Workers from carrying on its work of organizing non-union miners.

Bicknell, Ind., Nov. 2—All of the thirteen mines of the Knox county field, including the largest bituminous coal mines in the world, were idle today as a protest against the injunction forbidding the operation of the check-off system. Three thousand miners laid down their tools.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 2—Five thousand miners idle since last August returned to work today when the Glen Alden coal company reopened six collieres closed because the company could not operate them under the new Kopler and Fowler mine cave laws passed by the last legislation. The laws are still in force but the company decided to take a chance on them.

Centralia, Ill., Nov. 2—Four hundred miners are idle here today as a protest against the injunction restraining continuation of the check-off system.

What the "Check-off" System Is.

The check off system, in vogue at all mines where union miners affilited with the international organization of the United Mine Workers of America are employed, consists of an agreement whereby on each pay day the dues of the men to the union are subtracted by the operators, held out and handed over to union officials. Thus the union is assured no member will escape payment.

Under the agreement made with the operators in March, 1920, the international union holds the "check off" system was established legally and contends that its abrogation, prior to March, 1922, when the pact ends, means violation of the agreement and breach of contract.

MOVIES AND SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE REVIVAL TONIGHT

Singing Evangelists Will Sing In Quartet and County Campaign Shown on Screen

A large crowd that filled the lower floor of the auditorium of the Christian Church attended the service last night to hear the sermon "The Dividing Line." Singing Evangelist, E. C. Cassity, sang most effectively the song "The Golden Bells Are Ringing."

There were three more additions to the church last night and sixteen were baptized at the close of the service. The pastor announced a Male Quartet to sing at the service tonight made up of singing evangelists. Besides this special musical attraction the new moving picture film showing the activities of the Nodaway County evangelistic campaign will be shown, together with the Men's Class film. This will no doubt fill the large auditorium tonight, as there has been county-wide interest in the new film.

D. E. Hotchkin left this morning for Kansas City where he will spend a few days on business.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Thursday; somewhat cooler in the northwest portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

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E. E. Tilton	9.00
F. E. Orcutt	224.00
J. C. Chappell	32.50
Frank Fitz	21.00
Pay Roll	29.10
W. C. Irwin	40.00
J. C. Chappell	32.50
Gleason Womack	20.00
Pay Roll	7.80
F. P. Robinson	100.00
C. F. Remus	25.00
H. H. Mutz	25.00
Ola Smith	40.00
Claud Stults	85.00
E. E. Tilton	76.00
Ed Wallace	85.00
T. A. Cummins	35.00
Dr. L. E. Dean	40.00
Garrett Hardware Co.	3.60
Hanamo Telephone Co.	8.50
Lowry Hardware Co.	30.78
Gaugh & Evans	4.85
Wm. Armstrong	2.46
Maco Print Shop	31.45
Phares Lumber Co.	2.70
Petty Account	12.51
Maryville Drug Co.	36.60
Remus Mercantile Co.	1.00
Independent Oil Co.	10.66
B. M. Rowley	43.00
Middleton Bros.	1.00
Claud Stults	6.50
Curfman Bros.	3.50
Barman Auto Co.	3.60
Eph Cummings	6.50
J. E. Reese	12.00
J. W. Ray	290.00
Standard Plumbing Co.	60.00
Total	$2,989.10

Street Fund.

In the street fund, there was a balance on July 6 of $998.19. Receipts during the quarter were $470.25, making a total of $1,468.44. Disbursements were $1,396.19, leaving a balance at the end of the quarter of $72.25.

The disbursements were as follows:

Pay Roll July 9	$ 22.50
Pay Roll July 16	40.35
Pay Roll July 16	19.25
Pay Roll July 16	4.00
Frank Partridge	84.30
Pay Roll July 23	39.50
Pay Roll July 30	74.15
Wm. Armstrong	17.39
Howard Wray Hdw. Co.	3.85
Curfman Bros.	6.10
Phares Lumber Co.	9.00
S. C. Clark	5.40
Lowry Hardware Co.	14.00
Independent Oil Co.	14.84
Galion Iron Works	2.56
Harold Moon	14.25
Pay Roll August 6	28.20
Chas. Partridge	11.40
Pay Roll August 15	34.20
Pay Roll	15.40
W. J. Wilson	22.00
Frank Middleton	22.00
C. G. Partridge	32.40
Pay Roll	31.00
J. Hankenson	10.24
C. G. Partridge	26.00
Pay Roll August 27	77.25
J. Keefe	21.00
Pay Roll Sept. 3	54.00
Wray Hardware Co.	8.90
Maco Print Shop	9.75
Phares Lumber Co.	1.50
Independent Oil Co.	14.05
H. C. Leipsner & Co.	10.12
Petty Account	25.30
Pay Roll Sept. 10	78.20
Pay Roll Sept. 17	72.75
C. G. Partridge	26.40
Harold Moon	12.50
Jno. Keefe	18.20
Frank Middleton	17.60
W. J. Wilson	16.80
Pay Roll Sept. 24	10.00
Harold Moon	27.50
C. M. Kissinger	14.00
Pay Roll Oct. 1	113.00
W. J. Wilson	21.60
Jess Davis	28.80
J. Keefe	20.65
Pay Roll Oct. 8	68.70
Lowry Hardware Co.	27.00
Petty Account	23.84
Phares Lumber Co.	22.50
Total	$1,396.19

Library Fund

In the library fund, there was a balance July 6 of $928.31. Receipts during the quarter of $61.60 made a total of $989.91. Disbursements were $464.86, leaving at the end of the second quarter a balance of $585.05.

The disbursements were as follows:

Grace Langan	$90.00
Mrs. Eula Gabbert	25.00
Grace Langan (sundries)	3.50
Maryville Electric Light Co.	10.24
F. E. Orcutt	3.80
Grace Langan	90.00
Mrs. Eula Gabbert	25.00
Grace Langan (sundries)	.80
Maryville Electric Light Co.	8.47
Dodd-Mead Co.	7.59
St. Joseph News-Press	4.20
Library Bureau	1.07
State History Society of Mo.	1.00
Hanamo Telephone Co.	3.00
Grace Langan (sundries)	3.18
Mrs. Eula Gabbert	25.00
Grace angan (sundries)	3.18
Maryville Electric Light Co.	9.91
H. L. Raines	2.50
Total	404.86

Street Lighting Fund

In the street lighting fund, at the end of the first quarter there was a balance of $3,981.08. Receipts have been $27.37, making a total of $4,008.45. Disbursements, all to the Maryville Electric Light Co. were $1,419.47, leaving at the end of the second quarter a balance of $2,588.98.

With receipts of $9.83 and no disbursements, the old water bond principal fund increased from $1,677.94 to $1,687.77. The old water bond interest fund increased from $728.97 to 740.67. The 2nd water bond interest fund had receipts of $16.20 and an interest payment of $1,250, the fund being lowered from $2,578.06 to $1,344.26.

The later sewer fund remained at $550.72. The water operating fund is overdrawn $2,000.85.

Water Department

The water department at the end of the first quarter had a balance of $1,362.93. Receipts during the quarter were $8,238.77, making a total of $9,599.70. There were total disbursements of $9,477.98, leaving at the end of the second quarter a balance of $121.72.

The disbursements were as follows:

Gaugh & Evans	19.20
Gleason Womack	20.00
F. P. Robinson	100.00
Ola Smith	50.00
Claud Stults	15.00
Burt Hilsabeck	175.00
Petty Account	9.33
Independent Oil Co.	6.04
Wm. Armstrong	3.00
Barmann Auto Co.	1.65
Maryville Publishing Co.	2.80
Maryville Tribune	4.30
Garrett Hardware Co.	2.25
National Meter Co.	27.00
Neptune Meter Co.	333.22
Worthington Meter Co.	14.64
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	1,357.11
Bristol Supply Co.	1.61
Hanamo Telephone Co.	3.15
Gleason Womack	15.00
Pay Roll	8.40
Gleason Womack	20.00
Pay Roll	30.80
Pay Roll	2.60
Gleason Womack	15.00
Frank Middleton	29.60
W. J. Wilson	29.60
Gleason Womack	20.00
J. C. Chappell	14.70
Pay Roll	39.60
Petty Account	2.01
Curfman Bros.	5.50
Mueller Manufacturing Co.	28.01
Neptune Meter Co.	4.95
Standard Oil Co.	21.69
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	1,382.09
Tindall & Smith	2.70
Garrett Hardware Co.	2.65
Lowry Hardware Co.	14.70
Independent Oil Co.	6.57
Pittsburg Meter Co.	3.62
Bristol Supply Co.	13.91
Barmann Auto Co.	2.55
S. C. Clark	2.00
F. P. Robinson	100.00
Ola Smith	50.00
Claud Stults	15.00
Burt Hilsabeck	175.00
Gleason Womack	15.00
Pay Roll	14.00
Shoemaker-Bovard	22.15
W. J. Wilson	11.10
Frank Middleton	7.80
Gleason Womack	20.00
Gleason Womack	15.00
W. J. Wilson	24.00
Shoemaker-Bovard	22.15
F. P. Robinson	100.00
Ola Smith	50.00
Claud Stults	15.00
Burt Hilsabeck	175.00
Independent Oil Co.	6.06
Hanamo Telephone Co.	3.15
Curfman Bros.	45.75
K. C. Testing Laboratories	10.00
National Meter Co.	9.00
General Chemical Co.	86.00
Worthington Meter Co.	4.38
Maryville Publishing Co.	3.20
Phares Lumber Co.	26.50
Maryville Tribune	3.20
Wm. Armstrong	2.00
Moore Bros.	6.70
Tindall & Smith	1.65
Neptune Meter Co.	206.91
E. E. Harper	100.74
Petty Account	20.97
F. E. Orcutt	22.15
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	1,432.25
Pay Roll	6.40
Gleason Womack	20.00
Gleason Womack	15.00
Pay Roll	12.00
Ed Cassell	70.95
Shoemaker-Bovard	17.20
Pay Roll	8.20
Shoemaker-Bovard	325.62
Gleason Womack	35.00
Gleason Womack	20.00
F. P. Robinson	100.00
Ola Smith	50.00
Burt Hilsabeck	175.00
Claud Stults	15.00
Hanamo Telephone Co.	3.15
American Steam Supply Co.	5.20
Neptune Meter Co.	$ 189.94
Holt Supply Co.	6.60
National Meter Co.	3.55
Standard Oil Co.	25.33
Maryville Publishing Co.	3.20
Tindall & Smith	1.00
Garrett Hardware Co.	.75
Phares Lumber Co.	22.20
E. E. Harper	28.00
Lowry Hardware Co.	14.70
Maco Print Shop	22.80
Conklin Plumbing Co.	42.05
Maryville Tribune	1.60
General Chemical Co.	164.00
Maryville Electric Light Co.	1340.58
Curfman Bros.	13.80
Total	$9,477.98

WILL THE BONUS SETTLE WAR VETERANS ACCOUNT?

Gratitude and Demanded Extra Remuneration Are Not Compatible in Our Democracy, Says Pastor

(By International News Service)

Columbia, Ohio, Nov. 2—"I think the soldier can have that which he chooses, but if he choose the bonus now let him not be surprised if later the people think the account settled," declared the Rev. Charles A. Alden, pastor of the Universalist Church here, sermonizing on "The Soldier Bonus."

"Gratitude and demanded extra remuneration never yet have been boon companions in a democracy," continued the Rev. Dr. Alden.

"Memorial Day expresses the gratitude of the people to the veterans of the Civil War, but that gratitude has not been divorced from financial assistance in pensions as need existed with men who served the nation's cause.

"If, at the close of the Civil War, we had arranged an adjusted compensation,' we would have needed no Memorial Day, nor should we as readily have listened to the advocate of pensions.

"Soldiers must choose between spiritual gratitude of lasting character and not meager contributions and commercial compensation and an immediate receipt therefor.

"To adjust compensation on the basis of the high wage the working man received cannot be justly accomplished save by reading the increased expenses of the workingmen during the time considered.

"But why should no consideration be given to the hundreds of thousands of salaried folks who during that same time received little, if any, but were forced to meet all the inflated cost of living?

"About 600,000 teachers, 200,000 preachers, to say nothing of missionaries at home and abroad, social workers, etc., will have to pay their part of any adjusted compensation to the uninjured soldier.

"Is it fair play to them that only the workingman's high wage be used as a basis of comparison?"

"ALL ON A STMMER'S DAY" NEXT HOME TALENT SHOW

Miss Bess Scott and H. C. Allen Direct Rehearsals For One-Act Musical Comedy of V. F. W.

"All on a Summer's Day" is the title of a one-act musical comedy which will be the piece de resistance in an amateur production to be presented by the Seth Ray David Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on the night of Armistice Day, Friday, November 11. There will also be a five-reel feature picture and several novel musical specialties.

Rehearsals for the one-act play are progressing nicely with Miss Bess Scott as musical director and H. C. Allen as dramatic producer. The cast and chorus will contain in about twenty-five persons and will be composed of some of Maryville's best amateur talent.

The picture which will be shown has not yet been announced. It will be selected by a committee from the post who are now in Kansas City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO CONTINUE STUDIES.

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper will conduct a continuation class at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock tonight for the Sunday school workers who attended the B. Y. P. U. institute last week. The institute did not complete the work required for a diploma, and the instruction will be continued on each Wednesday night.

There were about thirty-five in the class which studied the Normal Manual during the institute. Twenty-three of them took the examination on the first part of the course. It is expected that enough others will join in the advanced study to make a class of fifty. It is the aim of the Baptist Sunday school to have at least 50 per cent of its teachers complete the course for a diploma before the end of the year.

Stocking Bill Shocking

Boston, Nov. 2—Silk stockings—252 scarlet pairs of 'em, of the feminine gender—may be "decorations," or, then again, they may be "entertainment," it was revealed in a bill from a local department store against the city of Boston. The dignified members of the Finance Commission O. K'd the bill only after is was explained that the stockings were worn effectively as decorations by Back Bay society girls who volunteered to act as waitresses when the city was entertaining the recent American Medical Society convention here.

Mexico has a tribe of Indians whose language is limited to about 300 words and who cannot count more than ten.

Box And Pie Supper

A box and pie supper will be held Friday night at the Carter school, 4 miles west of Wilcox, and 4 miles southeast of Burlington Junction. Miss Pearl Neal is teacher at this school.

Top Cow Was Moore Brothers'

In Monday's paper, it was stated that the top cow at the Shorthorn sale at Maryville was bought by D. O. Belt from V. O. Hunt of Ravenwood. It should have read Moore Brothers of Ravenwood, instead of V. O. Hunt. The cow was Queen's Beauty and was sold for $142.50.

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A good way to get into debt is to keep up with the neighbors.

Self generosity seems to be the affliction of some people.

Any preacher in Maryville can tell you you can't please everybody.

A Maryville bachelor was heard to remark the other day that love seems to be a sort of soothing syrup for all of life's ills.

What has happened to that jolly clerk who used to guarantee that the suit he was trying to sell you would "wear like iron."

From the fact that some Maryville people are seen in their automobiles at all times, home to them must be where the car is parked.

The decline in prices seems to have hit everyone but the fellow who wants to buy.

Grey silk hose seem to be very popular with Maryville flappers this fall, according to a Main street observer of the passing show.

Stare at a man and he wonders what is wrong with his clothes. Don't stare at a woman and she wonders what is wrong with her dress.

Louise, the stenographer, says your neighbor's affairs are nothing to speak of.

A Maryville merchant is studying one of those trick memory courses. The other evening he was so busy on it that he forgot an engagement which might have put over an important deal.

Uncle Abner says every person was put on earth for some useful purpose but it is hard to tell what the purpose of some of them is.

Not so many years ago we used to weap when the blond actress sang "She was happy till she met you and the fault was all your own" between the acts at the 10, 20, 30 cent week stand.

Bert Raines has thrown away his alarm clock since a neighbor youth has annexed a mortorcycle. The snorting of the gas bike wakes him every morning on time and sometimes before time.

LOST VOICE IS RESTORED TO SOLDIER AT REVIVAL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 2.—John W. Sproul of No. 826 Cherokee street, is able to talk now for the first time in three years. It was on one of the battlefields of France that he was severely gassed three years ago. After leaving a hospital he came home and has since been examined by a number of noted specialists, but neither government nor private doctors were able to restore his speech.

The other night he attended the revival services being held by the Bosworth brothers, evangelists, in Sheridan, a Pittsburgh suburb. After the service he went up to the platform for prayer with the evangelists.

"If you have genuine faith in God, praise Him," one of the evangelists said.

That instant Sproul says his voice was restored and he praised God.

"I am going to continued to praise God all my life; why shouldn't I?" he said to an interviewer.

CAUGHT WITH WHISKEY, YOUTH GETS FIVE YEARS.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 2.—The drastic operation of the West Virginia State Prohibition laws is shown by the penalty imposed upon Claude Metz, a young man, by Judge E. M. Showalter, of the Marion County Criminal Court, here. Metz was sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville, for having two bottles of whiskey on his hip. That seems rather severe, but the state law provides that a second conviction for violation of the Prohibition law is a felony punishable with penitentiary confinement and the prosecution showed that Metz had once before served a jail term for violating the Prohibition laws. In addition, the judge said, in passing sentence, Metz had been arrested numerous times for bootlegging.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Modern Woodmen Hall.

Called Meeting.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Curfman, 310 So. Buchanan street, following the regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Leeson Hostess.

Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer, with "The Why of the Missionary Society" as her subject, led last night's meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. C. C. Leeson. Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. H. R. Juvenile and Miss Ruth Matter read papers and gave talks on the subject of the evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Brewer. Mrs. Anna Anderson was a guest of the Society, and there were twenty members present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leeson, Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. D. H. Bartholomew following the program.

Halloween Party.

The members of the Gaynor Friendship Club and their families enjoyed a Halloween tacky party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, and the evening was spent in Halloween stunts and games. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served. Prizes were won by Ed Hilton and Del Morton. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Floren Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Del Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husbands, Mr. and Mrs William Killion, Mrs. Gertrude Caudle, Mrs. Raymond DeFreece, Mrs. Eliza Sparks, Misses Faye Sparks, Laura Garrard, Crystal and Doris Morton, Estelle Thomas, Helen Killion, Velda and Lois Shelman, and Bob Garrard, Roy Williams, Clarence Gonser, Harley and Loren Garrard, Donald and Orville orton, Harold, Ralph and Raymond Hilton, Orlo Porter and the hosts.

Senior Picnic

The senior class of the State Teachers' College will give a picnic supper this evening at the College Park. Members of the class are Jay Puckett, president; Misses Elizabeth Leet, Helen Dean, Alice Peery, Blanche McMahan, Lucile Holmes, Ethel Gillinger, Maude McElwain Allyn Willis, Lois Hankins, Lucile Wright, and Earl Bland, Paul Pickens, L. W. Watson, Henry Gannon and Harold Sawyers. Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Mary MacLeod of the faculty are sponsors of the class.

Circle No. 3.

Mrs. Karl Malotte was hostess last night to Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Gay Leeper and Mrs. Frank Baker were guests, and there were ten members present. Miss Bernice Cast was the leader of the program and she was assisted by Mrs. Lewis Payne and Mrs. Malotte. Following the program seven members of the Circle motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden to attend a surprise party given for Mrs. Ogden by the Friendship Sunday school class of the First Baptist church.

Surprise Mrs. Ogden

Mrs. Eugene Ogden was the honor guest last night at an enjoyable surprise party tendered her by members of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. The affair was in recognition of Mrs. Ogden's untiring work as teacher of the class and in celebration of her birthday. Games and charades were the diversions of the evening and a feature of the refreshments was the birthday cake. Those present were Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mrs. C. M. Shelton, Mrs. B. I. McKee, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Logan Strong, Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mrs. Katherine Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Silas Kissinger, Mrs. Dave Ross, Mrs. George Meek, Miss Inez Teaney, Mrs. Frank Bker, Mrs. S. T. Gilc, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Miss Eva M. Davis, Miss Katherine E. Helwig, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. C. H. Coe, Curtis C. Coe, Miss Orril J. Helwig, Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. Curt Hildreth, Hettie Mae Woodward, Mrs. Arthur Warner, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Mrs. K. R. Malotte.

Women's Missionary Society

The November meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church Mrs. B. F. Cline led the devotional services. "Southern Methodism, the Center of Korea" was the subject of the afternoon and Mrs. F. J. Mapel, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. Joseph Cornell participated in the program. The program was followed by a business session.

Mowery W. W. W. Club Party

The members of the Mowery W. W. W. Club and their families were entertained at a Halloween party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmons. Halloween games and stunts were enjoyed and refreshments appropriate to the season were served. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shan McGuire and children, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Nancy Neal, George Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Denver McGinnis and children, Mrs. Robert Rice, Misses Sadie and Zora Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. Orlen Kelley and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Mane Rickard and children.

Halloween Party.

Mise Gladys, Irena and Mariean Alloway entertained a number of their friends at a Halloween masquerade party Monday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Sr. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and Halloween emblems. The evening was spent in playing games, after which lunch was served to the following named: Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Riely, Mrs. Will Logan nd children, Mrs. Bert Swearingen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar and children, Misses Hazel Belcher, Georgie Lund, Bertha Felix, Bertha Treece, Mildred and Hazel O'Riely, Hazel and Marjorie Carr, Cordelia, Roena and Mary Shinabargar, and Cecil Lund, Paul Felix, Leroy and Claude Shinabargar, William and Crystal Treese, and Austin and Charles Shinabargar.

Zero Club Party.

The members of the Zero Club entertained a number of their friends at a Halloween tacky party last night in the club rooms. The guests were in tacky costume and a feature of the evening was a mental telepathy stunt. Refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served on a shingle. Leo Mullarkey was a guest of the evening. Mr. Mullarkey is directing a home talent play to be given soon by the club and rehearsals will begin tomorrow night in the club rooms.

Germans Living "High."

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The minimum cost of living for every individual German has gone up to sixteen times the prewar rate. The government fixed it at 396 marks, which is the equivalent of $3.02 at the present rate of exchange.

Preacher Shoots Thief.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 2.—For the second time in as many months a chicken theif invaded the premises of the Rev. W. R. Brown, of Orange, near here. As in the first instance, Dr. Brown attacked and killed the intruder—a fat and sassy 'possum.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

U. S. DELEGATES REAL DIPLOMATS

NONE ARE OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT "SHIRT-SLEEVE" TYPE

A MATCH FOR VISITORS

Men Selected to Discuss America's Armament Views Can Cope With Foreign Statesmen

BY HARRY L. ROGERS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—There are people in Washington who, having looked over the Department of State as now constituted and the American delegation to the conference, for the Limitation of Armaments, believe that the era of shirt-sleeve diplomacy has gone forever.

No one, for example, would regard Charles Evans Hughes as a shirt-sleeve diplomat. He is a man of impeccable manners, who has a just conception of the proper dignity that should hedge a Secretary of State. The fact is, of course, that our Secretaries of State, as our Presidents, have always—or almost always—managed to rise to meet the demands of their office. Not that there is any question of Mr. Hughes's extreme fitness for this post, but one would not have to go back very far into American history to discover one or two secretaries whose rising was not conspicuous and whose shirt-sleeves were a good deal in evidence.

When the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments meets and Washington is full of Prime Ministers, Foreign Ministers, princes, field-marshals and hordes of lesser magnificos the United States Government will be able to step forth as host with men to represent it who are inferior neither in diplomatic experience or in cosmopolitan knowledge of the world to those of any European delegation.

Hughes A Brilliant Thinker

The Secretary of State it is true, has not had a long diplomatic career, but such a career, observers point out, does not necessarily mean clearness and directness of thought — "thinking through," as Secretary Hughes himself would call it. The lucidity and simplicity of Mr. Hughes's mental processes will be more than a match, it is thought, for anything that may be imported into Washington.

Besides, the conference isn't going to be an affair of barter, bicker and concession, so one hears.

Since the question of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance betook itself so neatly from the international foreground the Diplomatic Corps in Washington has had little patience for references to American "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy, and one hears intimations that many of the corps are now studying the Hughes method, with a view to possible improvement of their own professional knowledge.

If r. Hughes is not a shirt-sleeve diplomat, neither does he go to another extreme and think in terms of frills and frontiers. Those who have had the opportunity of observing him at close range expect him to impress European statesmen as being a fine type of American in public office, appreciative of the niceties of international intercourse.

Root Simple But Dignified

Elihu Root, the second member of the American delegation, cannot be regarded as a shirt-sleeve diplomat either—not only by a long stretch of the imagination. Mr. Root is a simple man in his personal manners, but he carries about with him an air of being internationally minded, of seeing a situation as a whole. Many stories are told of the remarkable impression created by Mr. Root upon foreign statesmen. He met some of them at The Hague in connection with conferences looking toward world peace, and his selection to be a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice—an honor which he was forced to decline—is regarded as a natural sequel to his international popularity.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, has been accorded many epithets, not a few of which were undoubtedly intended to be sarcastic. Among these have been such appellations as "Yankee Aristocrat" and the "Codfish Duke." There has been practically no disposition even among Senator Lodge's political enemies, however, to deny his thorough familiarity with foreign affairs. Those who have an intimate acquaintance with Washington will attest to the popularity of Senator Lodge with the Diplomatic Corps. Contrary to the idea rather prevalent in some quarters outside Washington, Mr. Lodge is one of the most accessible of public men.

Lodge Watches Foreign Affairs

During practically the whole of his public career Mr. Lodge has taken a profound interest in foreign affairs, and this interest coupled with his long service on the Foreign Relations Committee, his extensive travels and his voluminous correspondence with connections in various foreign countries has given him a deep insight into diplomacy, past, present and future.

As for Senator Underwood the other member of the American delegation, he, too, is the direct antithesis of all that is connoted by the—as it were—chemisian phrase, Quiet, almost reserved, he is always convincing, and in the past he has invariably proved influential in gatherings where he has chosen to exert his talents. In the United States Senate it is said of him that he leads without appearing to do so.

DEATH RATE IN U. S. INCREASD

Fatalities Due to Disease and Not Accidents—Probably Lack Of Care

The Department of Commerce has announced that the Census Bureau's annual report on mortality statistics, which will soon be issued, shows 1,142,578 deaths as having occurred in 1920 in the death registration area of continental United States, represent a death rate of 13.1 per 1,000 population as compared with 12.9 in 1919, which was the lowest rate recorded in any year since the registration area was established in 1900.

The death registration area in 1920 was comprised of thirty-four states, the District of Columbia, and sixteen registration cities not in registration states. This area contains 82.2 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

The death rate from pneumonia, heart disease, whooping cough, measles, cancer, apoplexy, malformations, scarlet fever, and appendicities shows very noticeable increases by the statistics of the number of deaths caused in 1919 and in 1920 by them.

The only marked decreases are in the death rate from tuberculosis and from influenza. The latter is due to the fact that the number of deaths from this disease in previous years was greatly augmented by it sweeping the country as an epidemic.

It may be seen that the death rate from such diseases as tuberculosis and typhoid, where there has been an organized effort to educate the public in the prevention of, shows a great decrease, while the rate increases in the case of such homely disease as whooping cough and measles. In 1919 there were 4,714 deaths from whooping cough as compared with 10,963 deaths from the same disease in 1920. There was an increase of 4,416 deaths from measles in the last year.

Malaria fever, which at one time was one of the chief causes of death in the United States, still shows a slight decrease.

External causes show a decrease of .1 per cent in the entire registration area. This dissipates the idea that this increased death rate is due mainly to accidents. There were 62,492 deaths caused from accidents of various kinds last year and this number should be decreased each year. Accidental falls and automobile accidents and injuries are the two largest single factors in this death toll. Burns, railroad accidents and injuries, accidental drowning, accidental absorbtion of deleterious gases, accidental shooting, and street car accidents and injuries are all causes that go to make up this large number of deaths.

There are fewer instances of both suicide and homicide during the last year. However, suicides show the largest decrease. There was a total number of 8,959 suicides and 6,205 homicides in 1920 as compared with 9,732 and 6,205 in 1919.

Of the forty diseases on which statistics are available twenty-eight show that there has been an increased death rate from them, while twelve show a decrease as a cause of death. Too, the decrease has been on a smaller scale than the increase in nearly every case. Pneumonia alone has caused 14,895 more deaths in 1920 than 1919. Organic disease of the heart has caused 12,564 deaths; whooping cough, 6254; measles, 4,416; cancer and other malignant tumors 4,380; and apoplexy, 4,829.

This rather high rate of increase in the number of deaths in the United States either means that there is more disease in the country or that people are not making the proper use of the greatly increased medical knowledge.

Murphy Whips 'Em All

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—After arguing the Irish question with two Swedes, a German and a Jew and later displaying much fistic prowess, Harry Kelley and Frank Murphy, Irishmen, "mixed" it for a while between themselves.

When the two gents' names were called in the Municipal Court only Murphy appeared. He was swathed in bandages.

"Where's your opponent?" questioned Judge Fleming.

"He's not able to be here, Y'u'r Honor."

"You don't mean to tell me that four men licked two Irishmen!" exclaimed Judge Fleming.

"No, Y'u'r Honor, it wuz a hot battle," continued Murphy. "Soon all of the crew was on the ground, exceptin' Kelley and myself. Then we went on with the fight, and Kelley lost!"

"Discharged," ruled the Court.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CORDELL HULL TO HEAD DEMOCRATS

Succeeds George H. White as Chairman of National Committee.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—The Democratic party yesterday chose former Congressman Cordell Hull, of Carthage, Tenn., as chairman of its national committee, and entrusted in his leadership the task of returning the party to power in the nation in 1924.

George H. White of Marietta, Ohio, retired to the party ranks, "there to help in the struggle for the ideals of Democracy."

The change in leadership, which had been held by Mr. White since July, 1920, when he assumed the chairmanship at the call of Former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, the party's nominee for president, was assured early yesterday when, after conferences lasting practically all night, it was announced that all elements of the party had agreed upon either former Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long, of St. Louis and Washington, or Mr. Hull. Mr. Long's ultimate selection was contingent, however, upon the resignation of Edward F. Goltra of St. Louis, committeeman from Missouri.

Mr. Goltra said he would not resign in Mr. Long's favor. Mr. Hull was then announced as the agreed candidate for the chairmanship.

As one of the first efforts under his leadership, Mr. Hull said he wanted to "decentralize" authority by throwing greater responsibility on local organizations. He recommended close co-operation between the national, state and local committees as a means of success. He also urged that women be more completely represented on the local committees.

Striking at the Republican administration, Chairman Hull declared that the "reactionary group of the Republican party executed a new mortgage on it last year and when it went into power last March had no vestige of policy—no program except to carry out the wishes of the privileged group which financed its campaign."

NAPOLEON'S IDEAL WOMAN.

The great Napoleon, in response to a question once asked by a lady, replied "My ideal woman is not the beautiful society belle or the butterfly of fashion, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation of health, with stalwart children by her side."

There are a great many women of middle age who owe their good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous medicine for female ills. For almost fifty years this wonderful medicine, compounded of roots and herbs, has been restoring suffering women to health.—Adv.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL at Carter school, 4 miles west of Wilcox, 4 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, Friday night. Miss Pearl Neal, teacher.

FLOWERS.

Potted blooming plants of all kinds, nice assortment of ferns, cut flowers, carnations, red, white and pink, and white chrysanthemums. Look this stuff over; you are welcome. One block south of hospital. Han. 374. KISSINGER GREENHOUSES.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

Thursday Night, Nov. 3.

Walker School, 6 miles west of town.

MARY TARPLEY, Teacher.

BOX SUPPER.

At Union School House

3 miles north of Burlington depot, Friday night, November 4.

NELLIE CANNON, Teacher.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

KNABB SCHOOL

4 miles west and 1½ miles north of Maryville, FRIDAY, NOV. 4. Program by school. Miss Grace Tebow, teacher.

Do You Know?

That the Red Cross is

Not a war-time organization.

Not a peace-time organization.

Not an emergency organization.

But an ALL-TIME organization, doing whatever it can, wherever it can, WHENEVER it can.

Therefore, support it ALL the time. The time for Nodaway county is November 13, 14 and 15.

REMUS
Mercantile Co.

BLANKETS

Good warm blankets—Plenty of fresh air is not only beneficial for health, but is a great saving.

Buy your blankets now and get the benefit of a good assortment to select from.

Beautiful patterns of excellent quality blankets, price.. $1.90, $2.00, $4.50, $5.00 and up to $12.50.

COTTON BATTS.

3-lb size 72x90 pure white cotton, each..... 90c

16-oz. batts, pure white, fine fluffy cotton, each 35c

Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, extra good quality cotton, per yard..... 17c

AT THE PHOTO PLAY HOUSES

Empire Theatre Tonight

10c and 1c. 20c and 2c.

Tom Moore

—in—

"Hold Your Horses"

Comedy—"Dog Catcher's Love."

THURSDAY—Pathe News.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

BERT LYTELL, in

"THE MAN WHO."

Adapted by Arthur Zellner from Lloyd Osborne's story in the Saturday Evening Post. Also comedy. Matinees at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Friday, Nov. 4, one day only

ALICE CALHOUN, in

"PEGGY PUTS IT OVER"

Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Personal Greeting Cards

Christmas 1921

Our stationery department will again offer our patrons an exclusive selection of charming Personal Greeting Cards for the Holiday season. We urge immediate selection of designs and instructions for engraving, so that we may have time for adequate and careful service and insure delivery.

KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers and Stationery

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Lease, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—good duck feathers, $1 per lb.; also thoroughbred R. C. R. I. Red Cockerels, $1.25 and $1.50 each. Mrs. Wm. Kluth, Burlington Junction, Mo., Route 2. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels, $1.25 each if taken at once. Mrs. Frank Hall, Route 6, Farmers 514. 31-2*

FOR SALE—17 stock hogs and 2 sows with 14 pigs. Dale Bailey, half mile south of Maryville. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn cockerels. Miller Purvis strain. R. M. Evans, phone thru Arkoe. 31-5*

FOR SALE—3 room house, good well, lights, cheap if taken at once. 1104 East Fourth Street. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Dry oak cord wood, 4 feet long; $9 delivered. Elmer Fraser. 29tf

FOR SALE—Duroc-Jersey boars; spring farrow. Immune. Come see them and make your own choice. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, route 3. Farmers 1-13. O14-tf

FOR SALE — Ford coupe, fully equipped; commencing Monday morning, priced $590.00, and will be reduced $10 every Monday until sold. R. S. Braniger. O22tf.

FOR SALE—Young mules ready to work. Also one six-year-old horse. Would consider pure-bred gilts in exchange for a part of them. Elmer Shinabargar, 8 miles southwest of Maryville. 1-3

FOR SALE—25 Barred Rocks, March hatch $1.00 each. Pearl Damer, Maryville Route 2, Farmers 21-2. 1-2*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Sixty head white angora goats. R. S. Finley, College Springs, Iowa. 1-15

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-cylinder touring car. See Ben Malam, two blocks east of Empire Theater. 2-4

FOR SALE—Axminster rug, 12x3—13x3; base burner, oak glass door cupboard, 2 gallon Enterprise lard press, good as new, at a bargain. Inquire at this office. 2-4

FOR SALE—S. C. dark R. I. Red cockerels. Phone Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox. 2-8*

ALFALFA FOR SALE—On Burlington track Friday and Saturday to sell at $19.50 on track. S. J. DeArmond. 2-3*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530 Farmers 510. J15-tf.

(1st insertion Oct. 14; last Nov. 5.)

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

John L. Stingley, A. T. Stingley, Louie Stingley, Milo Stingley and Susan Butts, Plaintiffs, vs. Mont Stingley, Orron Stingley, Bonnie Stingley, Frankie Stingley Osborn, Paul Stingley, a minor, and Maggie Stingley, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a Decree and Order of Sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated October 13th, 1921, I will, on Saturday, November 5, 1921, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Maryville in Nodaway County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Five (5), Township Sixty-six (66), Range Thirty-three (33), Nodaway County, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

STEVE A. ROACH, Sheriff.

WANTED—To rent, ¼ to ½ section can give reference and security. Cash or stocks lease. State terms in reply Address in care of this office. 03tf.

WANTED—Waitress at Merchants Cafe. 21tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo. Oct. 27tf.

FOR RENT—4, 5 and 7 room houses See Allen Bros. 31-2.

WANTED—Sewing and remodeling of clothes; will also do family washings. 222 West Fourth St., Maryville. 28-31*

FREE—Furnished room for young lady for help in caring for children part time. Hanamo 530, Farmers 310. O29-tf

WILL continue parlor sales of millinery, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. 403 South Main St. Mrs. J. W. Ray. 1-2

PACKAGE—Left in car by mistake Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 1-3

WANTED—Man and wife with team to shock corn and occupy house during winter. Apply this office. 1-3*

TAKEN from 322 North Walnut St. last night, 18 ft. ladder, gas pipe rounds at lower end. Notify Rev. Conder, Farmers 125. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Modern flat 4 rooms and bath. City Heat. Yeo Bros. 31-2*

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary $133 to $192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examinations announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. O5-tf

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms or suite of rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office. 2-3

DANCE—A public dance will be given in the Royal Theater at Skidmore, Friday night, November 4. Music by Novelty Orchestra of Maryville. Everyone invited to come. 2-3*

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline Vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. Dak. 2*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Nov. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 33,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—CATLLE—Receipts, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900.

St. Joseph, Nov. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; top, $7.60; steady.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hens, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	14c
Roosters	6c
Eggs per dozen	46 cents
Butterfat, per lb	40c
Ducks, per lb	17c
Geese, per lb	12c

Pigeon Rides Clock Hand.

Defiance, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Curb gambling has started here.

The gamblers stood across the street from the county court house. Their wagers were made on the probable time a pigeon, perched on the big minute hand of the courthouse clock, could maintain his lofty perch.

The longest guess was five minutes. But the bird clung fast until twenty minutes later, when the bell tolled five. Soon after the striking ceased the bird returned to the clock and rode the hand fifteen minutes longer.

C. C. Corwin and M. E. Ford went to St. Joseph this morning.

COLLEGE Y. W. C. A. HAS FIRST RECREATION HOUR

Girls Compete In Athletic Contests: Pot Shot, Blow Bags, Broad Grin Relay And Newspaper Race

The College Y. W. C. A. this morning held the first of the recreation hours which constitute part of its regular program. The four monthly meetings are of varied nature, one being devoted to Bible study ,one to special program, one to recreation and one to business meeting.

The feature of the meeting this morning was an indoor athletic contest between four groups of girls representing Yale, Harvard, Vassar and Smith. There were five events: pot shot, won by Miss Bernice Faubion, Smith; blow bags, won by Miss Rhoda Johnson, Smith; broad grin, won by Miss Pearl Rhinehart, Smith; Relay, Miss Marie Cloud, Yale; and Newspaper race, won by Miss Evelyn Goslee, Smith. By winning four of the five events, Smith College was awarded the championship cup.

Sixty of the one hundred thirty members of the Y. W. C. A. were present. Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Helen Dean were in charge of the program.

STATE RESTS IN WREN CASE

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the finding of the body, and Dr. J. W. Sellards, also of Clarinda, testified to the wounds and exhibited the skull of the murdered man, which showed a bullet hole high on the forehead.

During the afternoon Monday, Mrs. Anna Hammond of Baker, Oregon, mother of the murdered man, who is a witness, created a deviration when she refused to leave the courtroom while other witnesses were testifying. Judge Woodruff impressed upon her the importance of following the usual rule of segregating witnesses, and she complied with his request.

Mother Testifies

Mrs. Hammond was the last witness for the state yesterday. She told of the beginning of the trip from Oregon, the motherly advice she gave the boys how they were dressed and many other details.

The brother, Ebbie Hammond, told of his conversation with Wren in the Clarinda jail, in which he said Wren swore to the story published in the newspapers at the time. Ed White and B. T. Andrews , St. Joseph detectives, told of the signed confession secured at St. Joseph. B. F. Hurst, correspondent for the St. Joseph News-Press, also told of the interview he had with Wren.

Carl Burch of Clearmont told in his testimony of seeing the bright blue car with an Oregon license early on the morning following the murder. The car had only one occupant. Burch was driving a drove of hogs along the road, and the traveler appeared impatient at the delay, Burch said.

Woman Juror Went Home

The selection of one woman as a juror complicated matters at Monday afternoon's session. Mrs. L. L. Baker of Shenandoah, wife of a physician, had qualified. Late in the afternoon Monday the court announced a brief recess. Mrs. Baker understood that the jurors had been dismissed for the day and returned to her boarding house. A considerable delay ensued before she could be brought back into court. In view of the mixed jury Judge E. B. Woodruff of Glenwood, who is on the bench, has permitted the jury to separate for the night recess.

The jury includes one minister of the gospel ,the Rev. J. W. Cabbage of Shambaugh, pastor of the Church of God. Other members of the jury are Ben Welch, T. C. Wagaman, Clyde Cooper, H. D. Meyers and Glen Shum of Clarinda; Charles Johnson, J. A. Boyd, Isaac Vail and Carl Anderson of Shenandoah, and Will Dillinger of Nebraska Township.

Assumes New Position.

Miss Mamie Heflin began work yesterday s a stenographer in the Farm Bureau office, succeeding Miss Helen Curfman, who resigned to enter the State Teachers College. Miss Heflin was formerly in the employ of the J. R. Lowry Hardware Co.

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ARMS CONFERENCE TO BE VERY WET

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS BRING OWN STOCKS OF LIQUOR.

HOTELS GET WARNINGS

Managers Will Be Held to Strict Accountability for Any Drinking in Grills.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Prohibition in the nation's capital will take a back seat for the period of the Armament Conference.

From November 11, the opening date of the convention, until the termination of the conference, Washington will be, perhaps, one of the wettest cities in the world—and Prohibition officials will be powerless to prevent it.

The members of the conference and their retinue of clerks, exclusive of the American delegation, will be immune from all Prohibition laws of this country, as they will come under the head of the Diplomatic Corps, which is specifically exempted by the law.

Already the vanguard of several of the participating nations in the conference have arrived and are arranging the details for the arrival of the main delegations from their respective countries. These arrangements, it is said, include provision for having ample liquid refreshments for the foreign delegates to the conference. Huge supplies of champagne, wines and liquors have either arrived or are on the way from Europe to alleviate the thirst of the tired, weary members of the conference at the conclusion of the day, to be consumed at mealtimes, taken as "appetizers," or imbibed at intervals throughout some particularly strenuous day when "spirits" are deemed necessary to sustain the members' spirits.

Officials are Stumped.

Prohibition officials in Washington are in a quandary as the result of being unable to settle definitely upon some plan to keep Washington "dry," exclusive of the privileged foreign visitors, during the period of the conference. As a precautionary measure they have advised the management of Washington hotels that they will be held to strict accountability for drinking that goes on in their dining rooms. The various hotels here have been warned that any hostelry convicted of refusing to recognize the public drinking by their patrons in the dining room will be closed for one year, under the provisions of the National Prohibition act. In addition, the Federal Prohibition Office has served notice to the different hotel establishments that they will be held to strict accountability for the health and safety of guests in their rooms who obtain whiskey and other alcoholic stimulants from bellboys.

Through these edicts issued to the hotels here and the rigid enforcement of the Prohibition law it is hoped by Prohibition officials to curtail to a minimum drinking by others than the foreign members of the conference. Concerted raids on alleged "blind alleys," establishments charged with dispensing paraphernalia and ingredients used in the distilling of whiskey and the wholesale round-up of alleged bootleggers have been in progress for some time here, with a view to making it as difficult as possible to obtain outlaw alcoholic stimulants during the time the Armament Conference will be in session. This vigilance is to be maintained stringently, it was stated.

Capital Will Be Very Wet.

No matter how successful Prohibition officials are in their efforts to keep the dispensing and consumption of "bootleg" liquors at a minimum while the conference is going on, the fact remains that staid, dignified Washington will be one of the wettest centers in the world during this time, due to the fact that the foreign members of the conference who are immune to American Prohibition laws have and still are stocking in enormous supplies of liquors and wines. It is estimated that when the conference is at its height there will be almost as much liquor in Washington as there ever was at any one time during the wettest of pre-prohibition days.

And a large portion, if not all, of this liquor will be unmolestedly consumed within the shadow of the building from which emanated the Prohibition law, and almost under the host of Representative Volstead, the author and chief proponent of the law that bears his name.

ELM GROVE PUPILS TO GIVE PROGRAM AT BOX SUPPER

Chamber of Commerce and Flag Films Will Be Other Features of Community Meeting.

The Elm Grove school will have a box and pie supper Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce films and State Teachers College flag film will be shown. Music will be furnished by members of the Maryville band and the school room will be lighted with electricity.

There will be a short program by the pupils, consisting of:

Recitation, "Mamma's Darlings"—Eva Mildward, Dolly Mozingo.

"Survey of Mozingo Farm," by Marion Frede.

Short talk on, "Destructive Weeds and How to Get Rid of Them," by Irvin Egger.

"Cold Pack Canning at School," by Len Blacketer.

Poster, "Canned Goods Survey"—Marzella Clary.

Recitation, "Maryville," by Jaunita Sexson.

Recitation, "Missouri"—Lulu Mozingo.

Elm Grove is one of Nodaway county's vitalized agriculture schools. It is well improved and now has sixteen pupils enrolled, an increase of eleven since last year. Miss Nettie Rose, a Maryville girl, is teaching the school now. She also taught the term before this one.

The school is two miles north and one-fourth mile west of the Burlington depot.

Handcuffs Clogged Speech.

Jackson, Mo., Nov. 2.—This corroborates the old idea that some folks can't talk without their hands.

Ralph Brashear, held in connection with a robbery and murder here, refused to testify as long as he was handcuffed. Chief of Police Segraves had lost the keys. Court was adjourned. The keys were found that night. Brashear testified.

COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS LEAVE FOR STATE MEETING

President Lamkin and Several of Teachers To Attend Sessions Of M. S. T. A.

President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College, Dean George H. Colbert, Prof. and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis, Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Grace M. Shepherd, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Bert Cooper, and Miss Kathryn Franken will attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association which opened in St. Louis today and will continue through Saturday. Several of the faculty members left last night for St. Louis and others will leave tonight.

President Lamkin will make two addresses. Saturday he will speak to the assembly on "The Full Measure of Service." He will also address a Department Meeting.

Miss Deluce and Mr. Loomis are delegates from the State Teachers College community association. Miss DeLuce is secretary-treasurer of the Vocational Section, while Mr. Loomis is representative in the educational council, and Miss Franken is chairman of the educational section.

Miss Shepherd is on the program in the rural department of the association. Her subject will be "What We Are Doing and What We Expect to Do With Our Demonstration Rural Schools." The subject of the paper which Miss Dow is to give in the meeting of the Department of Foreign Language is "The Twofold Problem of Teaching a Foreign Language." Prof. Harry A. Miller has written a paper for the Public Speaking Department. It is called, "The New Emphasis in Oral Speech.

"Cawn Likkah" Did It.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 2.—Jim McCarty of Walker county, filled a fruit jar with "cawn" liquor, it is alleged, went to a revival meeting with the stuff, created a disturbance and found himself in jail as the result of activities by the state law enforcement agents, who believe a person shouldn't carry liquor to church in a fruit jar.

Hog Crop Reduced.

Quitman, Ga., Nov. 2.—The hog crop of Brooks county was reduced by one carload when a stroke of lightning killed seventy Poland-China hogs while the animals were under a tree. The loss was $200. R. C. McIntosh was the owner.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

PUPILS OF IRELAND SCHOOL HAVE COMMUNITY MEETING

School House Is Decorated in Halloween Colors and Vitalized Ag. Work Exhibited.

A community meeting was held Monday night at the Ireland school, northwest of Maryville, of which Miss Leta Babb is the teacher. After a short program given by the pupils of the school, popcorn was served to the visitors and a social time occupied the rest of the evening. The school house was decorated in Halloween colors and an exhibit of vitalized agriculture work done this fall was arranged. The following program was given:

Song, "America the Beautiful," the school.

Recitation, "The Cornstalks"—Forrest McDowell.

Recitation, "Halloween"—John Neolet.

Reading, "The Calf Path"—Roland Noblet.

Recitation, "If"—Raymond Deardorff.

Recitation, "The Exception"—Theodore Cockayne.

Demonstration of the Canning Rack—Roland Noblet.

Song, "The Shoemaker"—The lower grades.

Recitation, "The Dishes" — Marie Taylor.

Demonstration of Cold Pack Canning—Pauline Hall.

Recitation, "My Folks" — Robert Hughes.

Better Speech Playlet, "A Case of Ain't"—The agriculture class.

Song, "Miss October"—The school.

Speaks To Y. M. C. A.

Dr. O. L. Curl was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the State Teachers College this morning. He spoke on the triangle and three fold life of the Y. There was no business brought before the meeting.

Repairing Church, Parsonage

The parsonage of the South Methodist Churches at Wilcox and Pleasant Grove at 322 North Walnut Street is undergoing extensive repairs. The interior is being painted and papered and a garage is being built on the premises. The Rev. James E. Conder is pastor of the two churches.

Harding Declines Invitation

Washington, Nov. 2—President Harding today declined an invitation to attend the Lincoln day exercises at Springfield, Ill., February 12.

Box and Pie Social

7:30 o'Clock Thursday Night November 3

Elm Grove School

Two miles north and one-fourth west of Burlington depot.

Chamber of Commerce and Flag film will be shown. Music by Maryville orchestra. School lighted by electricity.

NETTIE ROSE, Teacher.

WITHOUT FAIL

Paint this Fall while conditions are ideal and save the surface from the ravages of winter. Buy the best paint—it is cheapest. Holt Supply Co.

Announcement

During the absence of Dr. C. M. Cline I will be here several months.

DR. JAMES L. FELIX,
Deputy State Veterinarian.

Auction Sale of Houses and Lots

To close the estate of Lucy E. Saunders deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in Maryville, Mo., on

Monday, November 7, 1921

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following:

Lot one, block three, Burns addition, one house of seven rooms and one house of five rooms, being northwest corner of Fourth and Fillmore streets, two blocks west of Farmers Trust Co. Also lot six, block six, northwest addition, house of six rooms and barn on east side of Mulberry street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, one block north and one black west of first described place.

Remember the date.

W. C. FRANK, Executor.
R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

1 hour vs. 2 years

You put an extra hour in your day and call it "daylight saving."

We put two years' ageing into fine Kentucky BURLEY leaf and call it VELVET tobacco.

When that fine product of the famous Kentucky limestone section comes out of the wooden hogsheads, after two years' ageing, it is so mellow and mild that nothing equals it for pipe-smoking.

Velvet

the aged in the wood tobacco

And as for cigarettes— *nothing less*

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, Nov. 5th

SPECIAL NO. 1—6 Head of first class milk cows, to be fresh in December and January—Listed by Ed Johnston.

There will also be HORSES, MULES, STOCK CATTLE, HOGS OF ALL KINDS.

What do you want to sell? Selling your stock is my business. Are you ready to sell your stock?

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

P. S.—What date do you want for your sale? Now is the time to arrange dates.

Early Chrysanthemums

are at their perfection now. Our early chrysanthemums are the best we have had for several years. Visitors always welcome to look over our greenhouses and compare the quality and quantity of our cut flowers and plants. Our prices are always right, too.

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